

LOADS FOR FREIGHT CARS

There is a General Inclination to Increase Carrying Capacity.

ARGUMENTS ALL FAVOR THE PLAN

Contention that with Better Roadbeds, the Companies Will Make More Money Under the Rule Proposed.

The Western Trunk line committee held a meeting yesterday. Chairman Nash was not present and General Agent Kahn was the Northwestern president.

The opinion was expressed by one of the members that this change to heavier loads for through cars is inevitable.

It costs approximately as much, it is said, to haul an empty car as a loaded one.

There is much interest in local railway circles over the meeting of the Western Passenger association in Chicago next Monday.

Local roads being forced to change their plan of handling corpses.

Santa Fe Conductors Let Out. TOPKKA, Jan. 16.—Nine Santa Fe conductors running on the western, New Mexico and Rio Grande divisions have been discharged from the service for using the short fare system.

Milwaukee Sells Some Bonds. NEW YORK, Jan. 16.—The Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul railroad has sold \$2,500,000 of 3 1/2 per cent general mortgage bonds.

Rock Island Sells a Bond. NEW YORK, Jan. 16.—The Wisconsin, Minnesota & Pacific railroad, owned by the Chicago, Rock Island & Pacific, but operated by the Minneapolis & St. Louis railroad, has been purchased by the latter.

Superintendent of Chicago Division. BALTIMORE, Jan. 16.—Thomas J. English, superintendent of the Cincinnati &

Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People. Superior to all others in purity, richness and leavening strength.

Advertisement for Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People, highlighting its benefits for various ailments.

GRIP DOES DEADLY WORK

Pushes Omaha's Death Rate Above the High Water Mark.

IT EXCEEDS THAT OF ANY FORMER YEAR

Mortality Statistics Show that Many Have Succumbed to the Epidemic that is Sweeping Over the Land.

The records in the office of the Board of Health at the conclusion of January's second week give additional evidence of the havoc that grip and the kindred ailments that follow in its wake are creating in the ranks of Omaha's population.

The total number of deaths reported are eighty-six. The total number of deaths during the entire month of January during the last seven years has been as follows:

Grip, pneumonia and similar diseases are held responsible for this great mortality and the certificates of death bear out this theory.

Deaths—Frederick Clarence Hoag, 339 North Thirty-sixth avenue, 1 year; William McKinley Lebo, 3413 South Fifteenth, 3 months; pneumonia, 1 year; Cora Rose, grip; 1 year; Margaret 2631 Capitol avenue, 70 years; John W. Delehey, Deaf and Dumb Institute, 12 years; accident; H. E. Sillik, 3532 North Twenty-eighth, 33 years; Jacob Knott, 1211 South Ninth, 55 years; heart disease; Bridget Bagley, 2108 Vinton, 85 years; grip and pneumonia; Maggie Sweeney, 1295 Cass, 19 years; operation; George Hill, 2622 Corby, 7 months; pneumonia; Patrick Brennan, 1915 South Fifteenth, 27 years; accident; Joseph Smith, 18 years; pneumonia; third, 1 year; grip; Maggie Ferris, Cedar Bluffs, 25 years; operation; John Benson, 2626 Burdette, 55 years; pneumonia; Christian Peter Smith, Immanuel hospital, 52 years; pneumonia; Wilma E. Fumma, 10 years; second and Burdette, years; scarlet fever.

RELIEF FOR THE CITY COUNCIL. Superintendent Pearce of Public Schools Talks of Court Decision Relating to Tax Levy.

In speaking of the decision of the district court concerning the school levy, Superintendent Pearce of the public schools said: "I think the decision is a very wise one."

Buckovis in Court Again. Another petition for habeas corpus has been made in behalf of Dan Buckovis, who was arrested by Policeman Anton and charged with being one of three assassins of Policeman Jorgensen.

Fire at Sherman McConnell's. The fire at Sherman McConnell's drug store yesterday morning totally destroyed the stock on second and third floors, but did little damage to the first floor.

Announcements. It is probable that the appearance of Colonel Robert G. Ingersoll at the Boyd theater, when he will deliver his newest and best lecture, "Superstition," will be his last.

Concluding performance of "Sowing the Wind" will be given at the Boyd theater this evening. This beautiful story of the social conflict between the sexes appeared in public hearing, and, once seen, is favorably remembered.

Visions of Art are attracting crowds to the Creighton-Orpheum theater. Sunday night and last night the attendance was phenomenal.

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Grand Bargain Counter.

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Only Four Days More to Close Entire Surplus Stock and Winter Goods.

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Nebraska Clothing Co. THE "TIMES" EXCURSION TO ...HAWAII... Will leave Omaha February 12, 1899, and Seattle January 15th.

Dr. Kay's Renovator. Cures the very worst cases of Dyspepsia, Constipation, Headache, Liver and Kidney diseases.

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